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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PACKAGING
GRANULAR OBJECT HAVING ADSORPTION
ABILITY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING PACKAGE
THEREOF (As Amended)**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 20, 2009 in the above identified application, the shortened statutory period for response of which is set to expire on June 20, 2009. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: